

**PATENT****Application No. 09/777,287 (Conf. No. 7176)****Docket No. RSW920000157US1****REMARKS**

Claims 1-28 are pending. Claims 1-10 and 16-28 are allowed. Claims 11-15 stand rejected.

In this Reply, claims 11-15 are canceled.

Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue in a continuation/divisional application claims of the same or a similar scope as those canceled herein.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant requests respectfully issuance of a Notice of Allowance. If any issues remain, the undersigned requests a telephone interview prior to the issuance of an action.

Respectfully submitted,

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